

## HOUSE RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_

Introduced by: Messmer

A HOUSE RESOLUTION recognizing the North Daviess Community School Corporation for its educational and economic impact on students and the community.

Whereas, With the help of state, federal, and private funding, the teachers, administrators, board members, students, and community members of North Daviess Community School Corporation have demonstrated extraordinary effort resulting in increased higher education attainability for North Daviess students;

Whereas, Through North Daviess Community School Corporation's partnership with Oakland City University, North Daviess students have the opportunity to graduate from high school with an associate degree, which saves the community money and provides the students with a head start on

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postsecondary education or entering the workforce;

Whereas, North Daviess Community School Corporation's partnership with Oakland City University and the teachers of North Daviess Junior/Senior High School has increased the educational rigor and demands for the students;

Whereas, Through the North Daviess Community School Corporation's partnership with Oakland City University and the teachers of North Daviess Junior/Senior High School, 17 of the 63 students (representing 27% of the upcoming graduating class) are eligible for a general studies associate degree in a county where only 20.2% of residents 25 years of age or older possess an associate degree or higher; and

Whereas, North Daviess Community School Corporation is working with the community to provide opportunities for students to obtain postsecondary credit that they would not otherwise have available to them: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives recognizes the educational and economic impact the North Daviess Community School Corporation has on students and the community.

SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Todd Whitlock, Technology, Curriculum, and Testing Coordinator, North Daviess

Community School Corporation.

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